

ENGLAND AGAIN BUYS MULES AT LATHROP.

St. Louis Firm Said to Have Secured Contract for 60,000 Head at Bid of Ten Million Dollars.

COLONIZATION STORY REVIVED.

During Boer War It Was Rumored That Great Britain Meant to Make Mule Camp Nucleus for Imperial Colony.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lathrop, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Boer farmers of the Transvaal have ordered 60,000 mules from the Guyton & Harrison mule company of Lathrop and St. Louis. The contract is said to have been entered into about October 1, at which time the first 1,000 mules were started to South Africa.

An amount approximating \$10,000,000 is thought to be the purchase price. The mules ordered are of superior grade and are to be used in stock-raising farms devastated by the late Boer war.

Despite the fact that the Guyton & Harrison mule company has been in business for many years, the rumor that the British government intended to make mule camps a nucleus for an imperial colony was revived during the Boer war. It was at that time that the British government was said to have intended to make mule camps a nucleus for an imperial colony.

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BROTHERS FINED \$50 EACH.

John and Jake Rapp Disturbed the Peace of George Hartmann.

John and Jacob Rapp, brothers, were fined \$50 each by Judge Siders yesterday morning on charges of disturbing the peace of George Hartmann of No. 211 South Ninth street. Hartmann stated that the trouble arose over an attempt of the Rapp brothers to kidnap Virginia Groff, a sister-in-law of John Rapp, who was visiting at the Hartmann home.

Hartmann charged that the Rapp brothers, even in his home Sunday night and Sunday morning, had interfered in their attempt to kidnap Virginia Groff from the house.

The Rapp brothers, who were later elected by a jury to the Rapp home, were fined \$50 each.

He was suffering from a severe wound on the head. A couple of men found him by the roadside and he was taken to the hospital.

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Believed to Have Been Assaulted With Cane, Then Robbed.

John Tich, who lives at the corner of Seventh street and Main street, was assaulted by a man with a cane and robbed of his money and watch.

The man who assaulted Tich was later arrested by the police.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

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NEW YORK.—The result of the election in New York, held yesterday, was as follows: Republican, 1,000,000; Democrat, 900,000; Socialist, 100,000.

CHICAGO.—The result of the election in Chicago, held yesterday, was as follows: Republican, 100,000; Democrat, 90,000; Socialist, 10,000.

ST. LOUIS.—The result of the election in St. Louis, held yesterday, was as follows: Republican, 100,000; Democrat, 90,000; Socialist, 10,000.

PHILADELPHIA.—The result of the election in Philadelphia, held yesterday, was as follows: Republican, 100,000; Democrat, 90,000; Socialist, 10,000.

PITTSBURGH.—The result of the election in Pittsburgh, held yesterday, was as follows: Republican, 100,000; Democrat, 90,000; Socialist, 10,000.

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PRUSSING-BARRETT WEDDING CELEBRATED IN NEW YORK.

Bride of Wealthy Chicago Man is Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton, Formerly of St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The wedding of Mrs. Prussing Barrett, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Edgerton, formerly of St. Louis, to Mr. Eugene E. Prussing, a prominent lawyer and chairman of Chicago, was celebrated at Trinity Chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. the Reverend W. H. Vincent, Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Prussing.

The wedding company was a small one, only relatives and a few friends being invited, and an informal reception was held directly after the ceremony at the rooms of the bride in the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Miss Ella Prussing, the bridegroom's daughter, was a maid of honor, and Miss Julia Castleman Carroll of Louisville was the only bridesmaid.

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